

Objective:

To work as a graphic designer utilizing my creative skills and marketing background. I am eagerly seeking new challenges and opportunities in a professional and distinctive company.

Experience:Pre Design Co.: Graphic Designer / Marketing: (1999-present) Proprietor: Nicole Prefontaine

- * Experience in pre-press printing, oversee design aspects from initial client contact through delivery
- * Maintain successful client relationships, and understand the importance of customer service
- * Create designs that are executed in a clean, and effective graphic style with great attention to detail
- * Obtain quotes from vendors and press checks
- * Worked with various Olympic and World Cup athletes developing promotional literature, marketing strategies, and web sites for sponsorships
- * Oversee all aspects of the design process; marketing, meeting with clients, designing, and invoicing

Redi Productions: Contract Graphic Designer (2001-present) www.rediproductions.com

- * Responsible for important deadlines, working with a team, and designing within a budget
- * Create web sites that integrate both technical and creative skills to create user-friendly web architecture and navigation systems
- * Prioritize and multi-task in a fast-paced environment
- * Extensive designing for action sport companies

Sun Graphic Co.: Graphic Designer / Art Director: (Chelan WA 2000) www.sungraphic.com

- * Worked from start to finish on a 50 page summer Guidebook
- * Sole designer on the magazine, responsible for designing, working with clients, making and meeting deadlines
- * In charge of all advertisement's, meeting and communicating with writers, developed marketing strategies for the book
- * Worked closely with owner on marketing agendas and budgets for clients

Design Elements Co.: Graphic Designer / Marketing (Leavenworth, WA, 2000-2001)

- * Worked full time in house designing, creating marketing ideas
- * Learned valuable prepress printing experience
- * Coordinated projects from start to finish
- * Developed creative ads, brochures, corporate identity, packages, logos, letterheads, business cards
- * Photographic editing, retouching

Education:

Bachelor of Science: Graphic Design / Business Marketing Plymouth State College of the University System of New Hampshire. Plymouth, NH May 2000
GPA 3.89 in Graphic Design

Software Skills:

Adobe Photoshop, Image Ready, Pagemaker, Illustrator, Freehand, Dreamweaver, Streamline, Quark Express and In design. Mac born and raised, PC knowledge

Teamwork Skills:

Training for 7 years for the 2003 Olympic Games as an alpine snowboard athlete has given me invaluable experience in teamwork, goal setting and marketing.

online portfolio: www.nicoleprefontaine.com